	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Corporate Tax	11180	10896	12153
Dividend	7641	7229	7963
Tax on Dividend	1513	1315	1362
Others (includes service tax)	439	347	666
Sub Total	77692	83314	93802
State Exchequer			
Sales Tax	38935	46667	56115
Royalties	2251	3199	3568
Dividend to State Govt.	21	19	22
Octroi, Duties (incl. Electricity duty)	1313	2211	1891
Others	734	157	525
Sub-Total	43254	52253	62121
Total Contribution	**120946**	**135567**	**155923**

NOTES:
Data given above is as provided by Oil Companies.

Underground tank facility for allotted SKO quota in Orissa

1586. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether IOC, Orissa has allotted Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) quota to dealer in Cuttack and Jagatsinghpur districts, in separate account having no underground facility violating the explosive rule of GoI;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, the details thereof and the name of these dealers;

(c) why SKO quota of Erasana is not given to Graneswara Kero Fuels, Paradip with underground tank facility;

(d) when permanent allotment of Erasana block will be attached with concerned valid licensees; and

(e) the comparative statement of allotment of M/s Graneswara Kero Fuel *vis-a-vis* M/s B. Panda & Co. from June, 2000-October, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) and (b) IOC, Orissa has allotted Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) quota to M/s B. Panda & Co., SKO/LDO dealer of IOC, operating in Cuttack and Jagatsinghpur Districts of Orissa. M/s B Panda & Co. had been operating in both these districts from January 1968 based on the dealership granted to him by the Corporation & with valid licences to operate/store kerosene oil by Orissa State Government.

Licences for both the districts have been issued by the issuing authority, Government of Orissa in Form 'B' [licence for operation as Retailer/wholesaler under the Orissa Public Distribution System (PDS) Control Order, 2002] and Form 'J' (licence to store non dangerous petroleum other than in bulk in quantity not exceeding 5000 gallons) respectively. This is in line with the explosives rules of Government of India.

(c) and (d) In Ersana block two IOC dealers namely-M/s Grameswar Kero Fuels, Paradip and M/s B. Panda & Co. Raghunathpur and one Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) dealer namely M/s Shrikrishna Stores, Ersana are supplying PDS kerosene.

M/s Grameswar Kero Fuels, Paradip operates under Form XIII (the explosives license issued by Department of Explosives, Government of India for underground storage tank facility) and M/s B. Panda & Co. Raghunathpur operate under Form 'J' (license to store non dangerous petroleum other than in bulk in quantity not exceeding 5000 gallons, issued by District Magistrates, of respective State Governments). The dealers can operate under any of these licences issued under Form XIII or Form 'J' by Central/State Government respectively. Therefore, whole SKO quota of Ersana block is not given only to M/s Grameswar Kero Fuels, Paradip but also to other dealers having licences under Form 'J'.

(e) The comparative Statement of allotment/upliftment of M/s Grameswar Kero Fuels, Paradip and M/s B. Panda & Co. from 2000 to October, 2007 is enclosed.

Statement

Comparative Statement Of Allotment/Upliftment From 2000-01 To 2007-08 (Upto October 2007) For M/S Grameswar Kero Fuels And M/S B. Panda & Co.

(FIGURES IN KILOLITRES)

Name of Dealership	Year							
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (Up to Oct-07
M/s Grameswar Kero Fuels	1440	2016	1872	1560	1488	1440	1392	804
M/s B. Panda & Co.	576	1416	1584	1296	1284	1440	1368	756

Proposals pending with Ministry

1587. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister has pulled up the Ministry for the inordinate delay in implementing 30 proposals dating back to 2004 and one in July, 2007 the decision of the Cabinet and its Committee; and

(b) if so, what are the main reasons put forward by the Ministry for delay in implementing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Technology for Oil/Gas exploration

1588. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the state of technology in Public Sector Oil firms has come into focus due to